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4. Issue directives and instructions on matters concerning communal economy.

5. Appoint and dismiss tax collectors.

Department heads are in charge of activities connected with the actual functioning of the local government.

Each okres will have the following departments: Internal Affairs, Planning, Security, Education, Labor and Social Security, Health, Finance, Economic, Agriculture, Internal Trade, and Technical.

The chairman of the Okres Council, by virtue of his office, will be in charge of the Internal Affairs Department.

The Okres National Committees will be subordinated to the Kraj National Committees. The Okres Councils will be subordinated directly either to the respective ministries or to the department heads of the Kraj National Committees.

In strict connection with the above-outlined law is the law of 11 May 1949 regarding the administration of krajs. Each Kraj National Committee will have 48 members, according to the law, with the exception of the High Tatra Mountains, whose Kraj National Committee will be composed of only 24 members, and of the Brno and Bratislava krajs, whose Kraj National Committees will have 60 members each.

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